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STATE BOARD MEETING AT NORWALK.

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knew the supply of eggs to be equal to the Editor Massachusetts Ploughman emand, and this, though the price rises to nomically at this season, still the supply in cities is limited, and in the country, merchants are often compelled to turn off their sits State Board are, with the the store and can't get one." Farmers should

As few farm products are commanding such emunerative prices as do eggs, as almost very farmer is inquiring what he can do to raise a little cash, a few suggestions as to Editor Massachusetts Ploughman the winter production of eggs may be timely. In the first place it is the pullet that must by the subscriber, two pigs, one day less be relied upon to lay during the moulting season. Pullets do not change their feathers 320 pounds and 315 pounds. Total, 617 in the fall, and while the old hens are pass- | I the Outdoor Propagation of the Farmer, by J. H. Bowthere should be some early chickens ready . M.—Report on Field Experiments with till sure, by Prot. W. O. Atwater. hatched in April and May will commence laying in October and November, if kept expected to find it. With a somewhat thriving through the summer and stimulated

found a practical thing in France, where it stone is hundreds of miles north, and the found a practical thing in France, where it

Will you please inform me through the twice and often to thrice what it is at other Plonghman what kind of roots would be the seasons. The cry for a month before Thinks. best for sheep, and how many for each sheep

Yours truly Milton, Dec. 16th.

We think there is no better root than the teen bushels to the acre, and his corn all English po sustomers with, "We have not an egg in turnip for sheep and they can be fed freely looks as well as the basketful that was on vinced from examination that whatever affinupon it with great advantage. Sheep will exhibition, and the sight of such a fine lot of ity they may have to the Cochin ruce, they that attention is usually called to line of subjects throughout the sion. This year the general topic and the subjects throughout the sion. This year the general topic and the subjects throughout the sion. This year the general topic and the subjects of the market. There is no necessity that hens should lay by for repairs three of the market. There is no necessity that hens should lay by for repairs three of the subjects of four months every winter, like an old mill. It was an old woman that complained of the proceedings we can better than to present the following were cheap and stopping the supply when

NICE PIGS.

Slaughtered on Saturday, Dec. 7th, 1878, Blackstone, Dec. 9, 1878.

IS FARMING PROFITABLE?

[The Husbandman.]

the open end is then carefully closed as y air tight as may be to prevent ferication. The objections to this style of fig. 4 for folder are to be found only in the involved in covering the pit and in rength of folder in winter when the covering the fodder in winter when the covering the pit and in rength of forms. It is not reasonable to fix the folder in winter when the covering the pit and in rength of forms. The follows the folder in winter when the covering the pit and in rength of fix the follows of the folder in winter when the covering the pit and in rength of farms are to be found only in the involved in covering the pit and in rength of farms are very valuable to farmers and all the seriously included in covering land. The exhibition of fruits, grain and vegetables in the lower hall was very fine, especially the corn and vegetables are sized by E. E. Ellms, Eaq., of Contact things in France where it are to be an about. The yellow that we know anything about. The Yellow that we know anything about. The Yellow that we know anything about. The Yellow the aggregate weight of the five that were the available to farmers and all the special was very single definition of fruits, grain and vegetables in the lower hall was very fine, especially the corn and vegetables are the very lamber of arms? The cwest, which are to the seriously indicate the properties of farms. The very substitute of the seriously indicates the properties of farms and all the seriously indicates the properties of farms and all the seriously indicates the properties of farms and all the seriously indicates the properties of farms and all the seriously indicates the properties of farms and all the seriously indicates the properties of farms and all the seriously indicates the properties of the seriously indicates the properties of farms and all the seriously indicates the properties of farms and the seriously indicates the properties of farms and the seriously indicates the properties of farms and vegetables in the lower hall has been wrong

After seeing the exhibition of such mam- required. moth vegetables and corn, a party of us vismoth vegetables and corn, a party of us visited the farm of Mr. Ellms in Cohasset, and ited the farm of Mr. Ellms in Cohasset, and t State, some thirty miles south
Haven, and two miles from

Recommendation of the control of the two hundred and five bushels of shelled corn, or at the rate of one hundred and six-

> were cheap and stopping the supply when from twenty-four to twenty-eight pounds a celebrated cow "Jersey Belle of Scituate," tumn, they will lay from 90 to 100 of fair they were dear. Farmers know, or ought to know, that the hens are not to blame in this matter. They are merely machines for manmatter. They are merely machines for manufacturing eggs, and proprietors of machinery don't expect products without furnishing
> raw material, and all the adjuncts requisite
> for the smooth running of their machines.
>
> fed with other food, as hay, oil cake, beans,
> &c., the quantity of turnips will be less.
> You can often get refuse beans at a low
> price; sheep are very fond of them. Linseed meal and beans are excellent feed.—
>
> for the smooth running of their machines.
>
> fed with other food, as hay, oil cake, beans,
> and sne is the nanusomest as well as the
> cow we have ever seen. She made in the
> year 1877, seven hundred and five pounds of
> butter, and this year she will exceed that
> a pound a month for the first is mount.
>
> Mr. E. has a two years old buil
> The writer had not tested them as table
> birds, but is informed that they rank only
> the flavor of the flavor of

The Horse. A CURE FOR CRIB-BITING.

Crib-biting is a peculiar propensity, which is regarded as a decided vice, because, when the habit becomes confirmed, it is attended by very disagreeable supported by very supplied with respect to the confirmed by very disagreeable supported by very supplied with respect to the confirmed by the c The strategy of the strategy o by very disagreeable symptoms. In highly-fed horses that have little to do, it is often the result of an idle habit. A good many think lightly of it, unless the horse be much addicted to it; but, although it might do no muschief in a glish derive.

which was made while the sheep was badly kept. The health of sheep, too, suffers severely from exposure to cold storms and keeping on short rations. The animals may not die at once, but they will take cold, and the foundation will be laid for serious disconstitution on the ice.

I find that cranherries have grown the best where there are three inches of sand on the ice.

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I had the pleasure, last week, of visiting three has been no insects this year. I think that it will pay to put on two inches of sand on the ice.

Please inform me through the Ploughman, of the resources of the Yellowstone Valley, Kanasa. Is it safe from Indians and healthy for New Englanders, the distance from rail toods, price of land and number of acres is there land enough so that all can have a nearly air tight as may be to prevent fermentation. The objections to this style of storing fodder are to be found only in the labor involved in covering the pit and in removing the fodder in winter when the covering the pit and in removing the fodder in winter when the covering the pit and in removing the fodder in winter when the covering the pit and in removing the fodder in winter when the covering the pit and in removing the fodder in winter when the covering the pit and in removing the fodder in winter when the covering the pit and in removing the fodder in winter when the covering the pit and in removing the fodder in winter when the covering the pit and in removing the fodder in winter when the covering the pit and in removing the fodder in winter when the covering the pit and in removing the fodder in winter when the covering the pit and in removing the fodder in winter w

has been practiced now for four or five years, and is growing in popularity, and we see no reason why it should not be equally practicable here.

MORE EGGS.
The commercial rule is, "supply and demand regulate each other," but for two or three months after moulting season we never knew the supply of eggs to be equal to the supply in popularity, and we see the supply of eggs to be equal to the population of the equality on the supply the equilibrium as one hundred and three pounds. The the grass in this pasture does not furnish to the grass to the largest one weighing twenty-four, the smallest nineteen pounds. The course, the smallest nineteen pounds. The course, the smallest nineteen pounds. The course, the smallest nineteen pounds. The course the smallest nineteen pounds. The course the supply during twenty-four, the smallest nineteen pounds. The course the small three to supply each the leaves from tuching the they should be sheltered during storms, and also in the cold nights. When the from the barn. If the grass in the pounds, the larges

A writer in the London Agricultural Gasette describes the Langshan fowls which are now occupying considerable attention in English poultry circles. He says he is convinced from examination that whatever affinity they may have to the first control of the control called "Jersey King of Scituate," and he second to game for the flavor of the flesh. is rightly named, as he looks like the king of bulls.

S. B. C. Jamaica Plain, Dec. 9th, 1878.

Thus, they are hardy, fertile and possess bloom. The foliage is dark-green, clean and plenty of weight for table—three most essential qualities for the farmyard. There the deep red of the berries forms a pleasing were some beautifully feathered birds among contrast with Ferns and Lycopods. Young the flock examined, so level and smooth are they, and the neck and wing feathers a beautiful beetle green, shine and scintillate in the sun in a variety of hues. They also this ever-blooming plant is considered.

Florigultune. A FEW FINE PLANTS.

[Vick's Magazine for December.]

MARANTA ZEBRINA. ate for really ornamental foliaged lants is growing stronger every year; and In with good reason, as many of these plants flesh, flourish where it would be impossible to



This class is often called Lady Washing-ton Geranium. Although not as free bloom-ers as their near relatives, the Geraniums, still the size of the individual flowers, and their delicate colors and pencilings class them among the most desirable of our spring

A pretty, neat little plant, bearing racemes of small white flowers followed by small,



a long time. It is almost saways am. The foliage is dark-green, clean and say. It is often grown in ferneries, where

tails and other contour of the Langshan are ing colors, white, crimson, orauge, rose and







The Farm. ICE AND ICE-HOUSES.

BY ALEXANDER HYDE. The ice harvest is not far off, and now is

he time to make preparations for its storage. Ice is the cheapest of luxuries. The earth vields no crop with less outlay. It requires no seed, no planting, no cultivation. One oes not need even a rod of land on which o grow this crop. It is produced on the public domain of our lakes and rivers in quantity immensely beyond demand. All that is required of the consumer is that he gardly men in the world, but we have ne known one so mean as to act the part of the

now great a comfort and convenience ice is Let them try it for a season or two, and the ald not know how to get along without The luxury would become a necessity. In like manner the Esquimaux do not appre ciate the comfort there is in a coal stoy If they could enjoy one for a short season, it would be the last piece of furniture in the hut with which they would be willing to part. If there ever was a family that was rilling to part with the luxury of ice after a air experience of its comforts, it must have een an odd one. I have never known such ogress of the age that the market for ice ere ice grows on almost every farm, cer. tainly in every neighborhood, an ice-house was seldom seen before the last half of the sent century. Now every considerable age has its ice peddler, and progressive mers are providing themselves with icchouses. The advancing civilisation brings

few greater blessings.

More farmers would doubtless avail them under the impression that its storage requires a complicated and expensive building, an ound apartment lined with char , or some other non-conduct underground apartment of theat, for its preservation. This was the old theory, but it is found that ice keeps just as well above ground as below; in fact, a little better, for it is more easy to ward off the heat of the air than the heat of the earth. All that is required for the preservation of ice is a shelter from the rain and protection rom the heat of air and earth. Any old hed will answer for an ice-house, and as armers have teams, and the winter is comratively a season of leisure with them, ere is no reason why they should not par-The hauling of hauling of ice can profitably take its

ice, I venture to give it for the benefit of the uninitiated. My first ice-house, built some thirty years since, was constructed, according to the fashion of those times, in the ground,

NOTES ON EUROPEAN TRAVEL NUMBER IV.

BY T. W. SILLOWAY, A. M. Correspondence of the

Ploughman. Our last left us in Cork, where at 9 A M. luesday, April 23rd, we took a "Jaunting car" for the famed Blarney Castle. Before proceeding in the statement, we must speak our team, for it is the mode of conveyance for tourists over the Emerald Isle, and it would hardly seem like Ireland without them. It is a vehicle with two wheels and a sulky style in front, and two seats lengthback-to-back, for a couple of adult nersons in each, facing of course outwards. and most of the time " holding on," though a little practice convinces one that danger of falling is less than anticipated. Large main streets of all principal Irish places, and no tariff determined by law as in the cab the entire jaunt is eight shillings, or about

numbers of these teams are found in the waiting for employment. There is, I think, system of London, but the usual price for \$2,00 of American money. The one selected, and who was over anxious to carry the two "Amirikins" as he called us, offered to do the job, for 7s. 6d. (93 cts) apiece, and power of eloquence as to put the listene of course Yankee like, having made a good bargain, and the driver unyankeelike having Prout's allusion to the stone is in part a as at an auction, bid over himself, we mount ed and were soon on our way to the place so well known and renowned in history, Blarney Castle. And first, we will consider the

that on the north of the river, though not wild or romantic, has beautiful landscapes

made up of fine hills and valleys; streams,

sides of the way as in America.

A clever spouter be'll sure turn out, or An out and outer, to be let alone! Don't hope to hinder him or to bewilder him Sure he's a pilgrim from the Biarnsy Stone. The ride is an exceedingly pleasant one and over one of the smooth and hard roads which are everywhere to be found in Ireland. We go out of Cork southwardly, and soon pass through a small and not over nice set-

The grounds by which the castle are sur unded were once adorned with statues bridges, grottos, etc., but all are now gone and Father Prout deplores the condition as tlement called Black Pool, and by no neans inaptly named. The scenery is very pleasing, and the road over which we travel ;

"The muses shed a tear, When the cruel auctioneer, With his hammer in his hand to sweet Blarne

BLARNEY LAKE. and groves, with now and then unlooked an elegant piece of water well set in for ruins of monastry, or small castle; of charming framework of trees and natural shrubbery, is about five minutes walk from distant round towers, etc. No long continued straight roads, but en ever varying asthe castle. Tradition, handed down through pect, and they are clean to a fault. It is a many generations has it, that at certain seacharacteristic of Irish, English, and I may sons a herd of white cows come up from the centre of the lake; look admiringly, but add nearly all European places to have better built faced stone-walls along the road side, with a melancholy pleasure on the ruined and an entire absence of random weeds and castle; go and a few moments graze on the bushes growing alongside the walls, and fine lawns near it, and then with a soldierlike orderly march retire to their oblivion It is one of the wastes of land, and dislike, resting place to remain till the time next

that it is an exception, where the sides of roads, and especially in the vicinity of farm abounds with them,—that the Earl of Chan-

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hose more tangible and material. BLARNEY STONE. This is one of the coping stones of the outside projecting cornice near the top of the tower, and resting on large but plain heavy stone corbels or brackets. In appearance from the ground view it is 6 feet long and 18 inches thick. Many years ago it appeared to be insecure and two iron bare were put up on the outside, securing it in its position. There are courses of stone upon it falling back from the face surface and making a plain parapet to the tower. It was over this parapet that persons, head single horse; the driver mounted high up, down, held and aided by others, performed the task of " kissing the stone;" a stairway on the inside leads to nearly the top of the tower, and now, for the more convenient and safe way of performing the operation another stone bearing date 1703 is within the tower, and is as effectual, while it is reached with comparative safety. It is indeed marvellous to think that a few worse than doggeral lines of poetry have given to this stone a notoriety that is world wide, and which but for this aid would hardly have been heard of outside of its neighborhood It was long a superstitious belief that who sion of so sweet, persuasive, and convincing

by these finer mathetic conditions, but by

There is a stone there that whoever kisses Oh! he never misses to grow eloquent;
"I'ls he may clamber to a lady's chamber
Or become a member of Parli ment."

entirely in control of the speaker. Father

houses, are clean and in nice lawn-like con- try having forfeited his castle, and having and as I had noticed that the planks used dition as is always the case abroad. We had it confiscated and ruined at the Revolufor the sides of similar structures soon rotted,
I determined to have something more permanent, and so built up the sides of my dug-

ble in understanding them, or in making ognition. them understand us. So many Americans and English travel they soon learn how to chem. A little knowledge however of German and of Freach; as much as applies to common things and as may with a little exertion be learned from most of the guide books helps the tourist amazingly. As regards the time made by these rail roads, I believe on an average we rode on some of them (aster than on ours at home though of this I am not sure, but am justified in saying that their promptness of train arrival at stations is incredible, and all the roads with which we are conversant is in advance of ours in this lightful change from the every day occupations for the weather. But all appear to realize that Christmas is a the door, and that every though of the rest of the year, and it respect. We in but one instance found as lightful change from the every day occupations for the weather. But all appear to relize that Christmas is at the door, and that each tunn even them the thind and patrons! We issue our general card of compliment for the season this week because we should be behindhand with it if we waited another week. It is but a few though of the current week have been through from morning till high twith buyers and gazers, and for the two days on ext week preceding Christmas will resemble the conversant is in advance of ours in this lightful change from the every day occupations for its enjoyment are to be made. It will be an extremely busy time of buying and selling, of calculating and studying, of making and getting ready. But its very bustle makes a definition of the morning till introduce from the their time the devertising department evinces of the advertising department evinces somewhat of the new life which has sprung up in trade since the value preparations for the Holiday Sea on began. The streets for the current week have been through Grom morning till introduce from morning till introduce from morning till introduce from morning till introduce from morning

travel, no toilet saloons, nor any conven. tinue to be, to present an agricultural jour- The State Grange.-Owing to the almost

and best advocate which labors all the time give it any distinction or supply it with influ- History of Auts; Col. Waring writes on the

CHRISTMAS.

are conversant is in advance of ours in this lightful change from the every day occupations and cares of the rest of the year, and it is really entiting at junctions for other train late; and waiting at junctions for other trains was a thing to us unknown. The train of a fresh and new sympathy. Christmas on dust on a support of the pear trains was a thing to us unknown. The train of a fresh and new sympathy. Christmas of the pleased, for they cannot help showing it in their faces. And the weather is really enticing for winter, and calls forth help showing it in their faces. And the weather is really enticing for winter, and a sumptuous abundance of all the varied by Thomas Moran: and a sumptuous abundance in all the varied by Thomas duous abunda

Garden of Eden and in its palmy days at the as yet innocent of the world's guile, are do now. Since January, 1862, there has been no that? are as yet innocent of the world's guile, are the recipients of the choicest and fairest gifts which the ingenuity of men can devise.

The practice has enlarged its limits until now old and young, all ages and conditions, now old and young, all ages and conditions, the choicest and principles which are found to the only solid ones, and social habits have in the only solid ones, and social habits have in the only solid ones, and social habits have in the only solid ones, and social habits have in the only solid ones, and social habits have in the only solid ones, and social habits have in the only solid ones, and social habits have in the only solid ones, and social habits have in the only solid ones, and social habits have in the only solid ones, and social habits have in the only solid ones, and social habits have in the only solid ones, and social habits have in the only solid ones. But is they who have inaugurated this movement of opposition in all its to the movement of opposition in all its over opposition in all its over opposition in all its opposition of the choicest and fairest time when gold did not command a premium over paper. At one time it went as high as 285. Topiady, with designs by Miss L. B. Humphrey, phases, and their creatures by the score are sent forth to get signatures to such documents as this that for which Mr. Geo. Wm. Merrill, No. 4 is still another of those beautifully printed and injustrated monograms which are peculiarly officed for holiday gifts, the subject of the illustrated monograms which are peculiarly officed for holiday gifts, the subject of the illustrated monograms which are positive and improvements in the manufacture of insposition of opposition in all its over the design by Miss L. B. Humphrey, phases, and their creatures by the score are sent forth to get signatures to such documents as this intervent of the score are solid that for which Mr. Geo. Wm. Merrill, No. 4 is still another of those beautifully printed and intervent of the score are sent for the control of th

A scheme is now set on foot for tunnelling in the closed leaves of our advancing lives.

Treasure its pleasant memories year by year were no great and stalwart republic like the writer's neith an atmosphere of love, is a sure United States just across the line. The farce magnet to hold a boy to a pure life. There are A scheme is now set on foot for tunnelling the North River, at a cost of not less than The merchants of every grade and preten.

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United States just across the line. There are magnet to hold a boy to a pure life. There are many episodes to the main story, which all personal production is this:

Are again before our readers with their annual many episodes to the main story, which all personal production is mailed annual entry. sion have stuffed their stores full with things from which we may make our selections.

The Afghan War.—The ilial and recent debate in the British Parliament on the prosecu-Missing men are becoming rather too plentiful, alive as well as dead. A member of a Boston firm went to New York on the 27th of November, and has not been heard to since the complex of the complex of the since the complex of the complex of the complex of the complex of t from since.

The Cuban planters are liberating their slaves by the hundreds. There is also concerted movement for introducing Chinese to concerted movement for introducing Chinese to the play of the nameless and numberless so-The Old South Ball which was talked of to be asked to strike in when all else is The resolution of consure against the Governhas not yet been definitely announced, but ready. Again we extend wishes for a Merry ment for its course was defeated in the Commons

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and best advocate which labors all the time to secure for these claims their merited recognition.

The Massachusetts State on the Meeting of the 'Royal' on Durham Down; there or the description. orange is meating contained.

encumbrance is ready to do more and better service in the field than ever before.

vest Year; and, in addition to a brilliant miscellany of poems, sketches and essays, the Editor's Departm nt is fairly plethoric with the good

trains was a thing to us unknown. The train conductors are expected to come in on time, and but for accidents they do so.

I have thus been somewhat minute in making these facts known, as they are sure to be of interest to persons contemplating travel, though not usually talked of by tourist writers. And now we pursue our way having all if famed lakes, which to us now has all the chairms of one of the beat of castles in the chairms of one of the beat of castles in the chairms of one of the beat of castles in the chairms of one of the beat of castles in the chairms of one of the beat of castles in the carry, unique famous Lakes of Killarney has not fancied as omething good enough for a place in the Garden of Eden and in its palmy days at

ernment, or in other words, for Beaconsfield. pany, New York.

RATES OF LIFE INSURANCE.

whole-life policies The principal points made in this paper, as the 1. Inexpediency,

4. Inequity. Insurance below cost.
 The form of vouchers. I beg to assert that the course pursued is :

2. Doubtful legality

3. To the advantage of old members, and 4. Strictly equitable.

dence that the insured, and not the agent, gets

I further assert, in all courtesy, that each and

other companies are active everywhere in endeav-oring to sow distrust and stir up strife among There was a twenty-five thousand dollar fire in Summer street, on Tuesday evening-fire in Summer street, on One that the best expresses their feelings, this bit produces the summer of passage, and and this take the only sound ones, and social subtraction being titled for holdsing situs, the soliced for the human of summer street, on Tuesday evening-fire in Summer street, on of the Salem, which it is clothed and the green which it is a contract to the only sound ones, and sound suffice for the lutter for or country the It does not the human of summer street, on the only sound ones, and sound summer street in Sale and summer street in Sale and summer street in Sale and summer street in Sale and

has not yet been definitely announced, but there is a second annex, or attachment, going up as fast as masons can work brick and mortar, on the north side of the historic edifice.

The Ebenszer Smith Will case, which has for some time past been before the Probate for some time past been before the Probate Court in this Céy, has brought out some still and continue to make large additions to its Publishing Company, New York.

The Young Housekeeper's Friend, by

MORPHINE DRINKING.

THE FATTEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

The London Lancet announces as the cham-pion Acary tecipht, Mr. William Campbell, of New Castle on Tyne He weighs over 52 stones (728 ths) is six feet four inches high, measures When a ten dollar revolver can be had for

two-and-a-half, no one need be without a first-class pistol, in these days of tramps and burglars. The " Alexis" revolver, truthfully portrayed and Ross of this city, the well-known manufacturer and dealers in fire-arms, has been amply en-dorsed by the best critics in the world—the pub-

ree, is offered to all of our readers. We would Coughs and Colds are often overlooked

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Markets. BRIGHTON AND WATERTOWN.

Amount of Stock at market :-

Cows and Young Calves.—Fair quality, \$20 \$40; extra, \$45560; farrow and dry, \$10525.

Sheep, Wool-Per B, live, 3 g4 cts; extra, 41g cb. Sheep and Lambe & head, in lots, \$3 00g 0 00, cluding Turkeys, Chicks and Lambs @ c Y B. theared Sheep— @ c. Spring Lambs @ c Y B. Sheared Sheep— @ c. Spring Lambs @ c Y B. Sheared Sheep— & c. Spring Lambs @ c Y B. Sheared Sheep— & c. Spring Lambs @ c Y B. Sheared Sheep— & c. Spring wholesale, — d-c. retail, — 8—c. NY Pigs, @ to invost, and probably expe Fat Hogs.—Per b,3; wholesale.—6—c; retail Northern Dressed Hogs, Veal Calves. 4 864c.

Hides-Brighton, 64a-c # h; country lots, 63

Petts-75g1 12 each; Country lots, 75@1 12. CATTLE AND SHEEP PHON SEVERAL STATES. ...3027

Wells..... 54

Domestic Markeis. BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

Hay and Straw .- There is a steady demand,

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bell..... 10 WATERTOWN MARKET.

14c; Western Geese sell at \$6 \(\) 16c; Fowls in Chickens at \$6 \(\) 26c; Potatoes and Onions.—Potatoes show no the control of the control s. F. Rossiter sold 2 oxen, dress 1150 lbs each | Chickens, sp'g 1 | Fresh Fowls. 12

BRIGHTON MARKET. WESTERN CATTLE.
PRICES # % ON THE LIVE WEIGHT.

OLD YARDS.

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A Bangor kleptomaniae was recently made to surrender nine hushels of stolen goods.

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The late Mayor Oakey Hall, of New York, now regularly at work on the staff of the ord.

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There is no question that the wells and cisms are all full for winter, this time.

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James R. Keene, the speculator, now has some five millions of bushels of wheat on his hands in Chicago, and will move a large part of it to Liverpool by way of this city.

Gov. Hampton, of South Carolina, continues to improve since the amputation of his leg which was made a few inches below the knee.

The sugar question is at the present time as much discussed in Congressional circles as any other.

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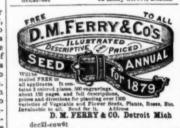
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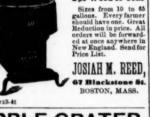
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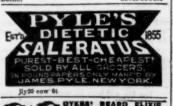
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Who bathes in blood her feet; Hard by the pit of Hell her gate-ways lean; Her bate is flery-fleet; Her love is like the sleet That pierces to the heart with bitter cold; The timbers of her palace burn with gold,-But she is all unswee Haply she hath not been, she shall not be: Full to her throne-room creeps the crafty sea.

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